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SUBJECT: "SPORTS ILLUSTRATED" INTEREST IN GDR ATHLETICS

1. MR. GERALD KIRSCHENBAUM OF "SPORTS ILLUSTRATED" HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE REGARDING HIS DESIRE TO VISIT THE GDR TO WRITE AN ARTICLE ON SPORTS IN THE GDR. IF POSSIBLE, HE WOULD TAKE US PHOTOGRAPHER WITH HIM.

2. KIRSCHENBAUM FIRST DISCUSSED HIS PLAN WITH ASSISTANT PRESS ATTACHE OF GDR EMBASSY WHO ADVISED HIM TO GET IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH MFA AND GDR SPORTS FEDERATION. KIRSCHENBAUM WROTE TO BOTH ORGANIZATIONS APPROXIMATELY ONE
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MONTH AGO AND HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY REPLIES. HE THEN CALLED

THE SPORTS FEDERATION IN BERLIN CONCERNING HIS REQUEST AND WAS TOLD THAT HE SHOULD DEAL WITH THE GDR EMBASSY ON THIS MATTER.

3. DEPARTMENT ADVISED KIRSCHENBAUM THAT WE BELIEVE LOW-KEY APPROACH TO GDR EMBASSY AND TO MFA IN BERLIN WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND MIGHT PROVIDE POSITIVE GDR RESPONSE,

ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF RECENT VISIT OF "HORIZONT" EDITOR HEINER WINKLER FOR WHOM USIA ARRANGED PROGRAM.

4. DEPARTMENT HAS BROUGHT THE MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF GDR EMBASSY AND EMBASSY BERLIN IS REQUESTED TO RAISE ALSO WITH MFA. KISSINGER

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